

# CHILD SAFETY DECISION TREE

For MCC Staff, Members & Volunteers

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I am a church staff, church member or volunteer.



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During the course of my engagement, I become aware or form a reasonable suspicion that a child has been harmed or is likely to be harmed.



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**A child is being harmed, or is likely to be harmed due to:**

- Physical harm
- Neglect
- Sexual abuse
- Emotional/psychological harm
- Child is a danger to self or others
- Parent concern



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**Inform right away.**

Tell either your ministry leader, pastoral staff, or the MCC Safe Ministry Contacts.



## Safe Ministry Contacts

The MCC Executive Director, MCC Lead Pastor, MCC Chairman of the Elders or Generations Pastor will decide the next steps and make sure any reports are made to the right authorities.



Your voice matters. You can help keep children safe.  
When in doubt, speak up.

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